

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. PET-1855

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gerard HOTIER et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/590,380

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FOR: MAT ELEMENT THAT HAS A DISTINGUISHING FUNCTION

GAU: 1764

EXAMINER: Alexis A. Wachtel

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

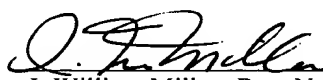
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (one month)

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	33	MINUS	23	10	x	\$50 =	\$500.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	3	2	x	\$200 =	\$400.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (one month)						\$120.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$1,020.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY						\$0.00
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	TOTAL						\$1,020.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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